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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Christopher Wallace Willoughby  
Appl. No. : 10/696,698  
Filed : October 29, 2003  
Title : MEDICATION DISPENSING METHOD AND APPARATUS  
Grp./A.U. : 3653  
Examiner : Thomas A. Morrison  
Docket No. : 29177-5 (formerly 7261.3002.002)

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**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
**Commissioner of Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 29, 2005, please amend this application as follows: